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Enclosed for filing is a continuation application of prior application 09/812,003 filed on March 19, 2001 by Hark Chan:

- (a) a patent application for an invention entitled **Information Distribution and Processing System** (4 sheets of formal drawings and 18 pages of specification; 15 claims with 1 independent claim);
- (b) a declaration by the inventor, Hark C. Chan;
- (c) an Information Disclosure Statement with 6 sheets of PTO-1449; and
- (d) a Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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Title	Information Distribution and Processing System
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